

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	19516.034
	First Inventor	Richard V. ZOLLINGER
	Title	SNAP-ON BALL TENSIONING DEVICE
	Express Mail Label	EV333679005US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages **10**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **9**]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
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		1001	750	Utility filing fee
		1002	330	Design filing
		1003	520	Plant filing fee
		1004	750	Reissue filing
		1005	160	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)	\$375.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND				
Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	5 - 20** = 0	X	0.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3** = 0	X	0.00	
Multiple Dependent				

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		1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
		1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
		1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		1204	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
		1053	130	Non - English specification
		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
		1251	110	Extension for reply within first month
		1252	410	Extension for reply within second month
		1253	930	Extension for reply within third month
		1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month
		1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month
		1401	320	Notice of Appeal
		1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
		1403	280	Request for oral hearing
		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
		1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable
		1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional
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		1502	470	Design issue fee
		1503	630	Plant issue fee
		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)
		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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		1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
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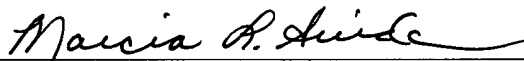
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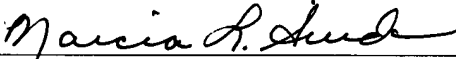
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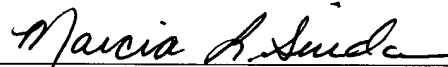
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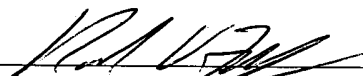
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UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title	SNAP-ON BALL TENSIONING DEVICE
Atty Docket Number	19516.034

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